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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
15 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

16 PHU LE,

17 Plaintiff,

18 vs.

20 NICHOLAS W. BELLENBAUM; AVIS, INC.
21 dba AVIS RENT A CAR; AND DOES 1 TO
20,

22 Defendants.

Case No.

**CERTIFICATION OF SCOPE OF
EMPLOYMENT**

[28 U.S.C. § 2879(d)]

24 Pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. §2679(d), and pursuant to the authority vested in the
25 United States Attorney to make scope of employment certifications under 28 C.F.R. §15.3, as expressly
26 delegated to me by the United States Attorney, I hereby certify that I have read the San Diego County
27 Superior Court Complaint in the above-entitled action, as well as other documentation. On the basis of
28 information now available with respect to the incident referred to in Plaintiff's Complaint, I hereby find

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1 and certify that the individual Defendant, Nicholas W. Bellenbaum , was acting within the scope of his
2 employment as an employee of the United States with regard to the events described in Plaintiff's
3 Complaint.

4 DATED: August 15, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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